

came to the assistance of Mr. Grisco. It ended in splitting the motion so that the first vote came on the motion to postpone.

**Strength of Old Guard.**  
The old guard was pleased, and smiled grimly at the secretary who called the roll. Only twelve eyes answered and twenty-three noses.

Then came the motion to substitute Roosevelt's name for Sherman. On this the vote was 15 to 10, which was followed by action on the original motion to name Vice-President Sherman. There was no vote in the negative, although Grisco and two others refused to answer.

The selection of Sherman was greeted with applause. The committee promptly adjourned to meet again on the eve of the convention. The old guard then trooped downstairs to the grillroom of the Republican Club, where the meeting had been held.

To-day's action was unmistakable in its animus and effect. The State Committee, in a measure it is not on all fours with the sharp division between the progressives and the old guard.

Chairman Woodruff is still in power in the committee, and will resign the chairmanship or not, as he pleases, when the committee reorganizes in September.

**Two Factions of Party.**  
The two factions in the committee represent the two factions in the Republican ranks of the State. The old guard are the men who fought Hughes, Taft and Roosevelt, and the progressives are the men who fought Hughes, Taft and Roosevelt.

There is a collateral factional interest in Woodruff's chairmanship of the State Committee. In a measure it is not on all fours with the sharp division between the progressives and the old guard.

Chairman Woodruff has declined to be put out of the State chairmanship, as has been explained so often. He probably will retire when the committee is reorganized after the State convention. He will not retire now, and under fire.

President Taft has recently shown that he is not anxious to resign. Woodruff put out Mr. Woodruff's name to remain in. President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are in accord on New York State policies and platforms. Yet Colonel Roosevelt thinks Woodruff ought to go.

**Irreconcilable Roosevelt.**  
The old guard is irritated at Colonel Roosevelt's interest in State politics. It happens that he is a resident of the State, has once been Governor, has been titular head of the party in the nation. Yet now that he makes a move to maintain his connection with the party, the old guard calls it "interference."

The old guard also resent the activity of Lloyd Grisco, chairman of the county committee, because of his alleged alien origin. They say he immigrated from Philadelphia, and hardly has earned voting residence.

But, back of it all, the real grievance of the old guard is the effort to liberalize the Republican party in New York State, to divide and dissipate the power of the petty, vulgar and machine-made and substitution of direct nominations, all of which is hateful in the extreme to the old guard.

**Attitude of Old Guard.**  
In advance of the assembly of the State committee at noon a member of the committee made the following statement of the attitude of the Old Guard:

"It ought to be clear to any one," he said, "that the Old Guard, so called, are not fighting President Taft. As a primary political proposition, it would be to fight the State convention, when it acts, must give a straight-forward, unequivocal and enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft, his administration and the work of Congress."

The Old Guard fail to do that they might as well shut up shop and not go into the campaign at all. Well, isn't that what President Taft wants? Isn't that what the Old Guard insists he shall have? Then how can we be said to be lined up against Taft and Hughes and Roosevelt?

"We do differ from Hughes on the direct nomination scheme. But President Taft himself is willing to meet us half-way on that proposition, and have the form of partial direct nominations, with the State convention also, such as we proposed, as a compromise in the Legislature."

This man went on to explain that there was "undoubtedly" irritation among the Old Guard over the activity of Lloyd Grisco, chairman, and his expressed intention to make Colonel Roosevelt either temporary or permanent chairman of the State convention when it meets in September.

He pointed out that it is not part of a county chairman's prerogative to dictate the organization of the convention. This is left to the State committee the night before the convention meets.

The rumor that Mr. Grisco might at to-day's meeting try to get a declaration in favor of his plan for Roosevelt argued the Old Guard. Mr. Grisco is not even a member of the State committee, but is going into the meeting to-day with a proxy.

Before the meeting he was advised not to try to force a resolution recommending Roosevelt for prosiding over the State convention. He was told that this had been tried but once, and had failed.

**ENTERTAINED AT NEWPORT**  
Royal Reception Given to Officers and Men of Visiting Warships.

Newport, R. I., August 16.—Newport society was out in full force to-day for the reception to the officers of the visiting warships this afternoon at the training station, under the auspices of the men of the Narragansett Bay naval station. Nearly a thousand guests, many of whom were officers of the army and navy, garbed in their gold-trimmed uniforms, were received by Rear-Admiral Raymond Perry Rogers, district commander, and Mrs. Rogers, and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer was one of the guests.

During the day about 4,000 men from the warships were ashore, and this evening several hundred of them were guests of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, at a jaiouville entertainment.

**Petified Tortoise Found in Virginia.**  
Tortoise, which may have been crawling about the vales of Virginia during the days of Noah, has been discovered in the woods of the State, near Washington, Md. The petified animal, which weighs about 400 pounds, will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution.

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**Plans to Oust Party Jonahs Won't Succeed**

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egation from New York, and the Republicans are afraid that Pennsylvania will show a similar result.

**Fears of Losses in New England.**  
New Jersey is almost certain on the present showing to do the same thing. There are even Republican fears of losses in New England, the one section in the whole country which ought to be identified with the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

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Wisconsin is in the throes of the keener kind of disintegration. The insurgents to the utmost of their ability.

The situation in Iowa was shown thoroughly by the division at the recent State convention, where the Republicans were split 500 to 500.

In Nebraska the strife between insurgents and Regulars is so bitter as to have led to the resignation of the Democratic delegation, unless the rump raised by Mr. Bryan at the Democratic convention helped the Republicans.

Kansas, with its insurgent sweep at the primaries, offers a not much better outlook. The Regulars have already lost the members of the House there, and a great many of them can be counted on to see that the successful insurgents do not win the election.

Recent reports from the Pacific slope have been to the effect that things look fairly well there for the Republicans. From whatever point the view is taken, the outlook now is for Democratic success this fall.

**Many Visitors in Norfolk.**  
Norfolk, Va., August 16.—The influx of visitors to the State convention is the largest of the season, and all of the seaside resort hotels, as well as those in the city, are crowded. The latter part of the week will see the crowd greatly augmented, for the reason that the annual excursion of the roads going South will arrive from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

**Dr. James F. Brodie Dead.**  
Boston, August 16.—Rev. James F. Brodie, D. D., prominent in Congressional circles, and for the past two years connected with the editorial department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, died to-day in a private hospital in the Jamaica Plain district, aged fifty-six years. For several years Dr. Brodie was professor of Rhetoric at the University of Virginia.

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## IN JAN 13 MONTHS, WENT HOME NIGHTS

Flanagan Tells Bridgeport Officials How He Made Use of Coal Hole.

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This was the statement made by Flanagan yesterday in the City Court at Bridgeport, and he added that often on the way back to jail he would stop at a delicatessen store and supply himself with the luxuries of life not obtainable in the county penitentiary.

Flanagan's term ended Saturday evening. He was discovered in his house a caller whom he thought had no right to be there. He attempted to chastise his wife, who called the police and had him arrested. The fellow was hanging around the house all the time, and in jail declared Flanagan in the City Court yesterday.

"How do you know?" questioned the judge.

"Why I found him there one night and threw him out," explained Flanagan.

**Always Returned to Cell.**  
In response to the questioning of the astonished officials, Flanagan cheerfully disclosed his habit of dining with his family when he was supposed to be behind the prison bars.

"I was a trusty in the boiler room," he said. "I was allowed to go out and get through the coal hole into my home and have dinner with the family. Sometimes I would come home at 9 o'clock, and sometimes until midnight, but I always went back to my cell before any one noticed my absence."

Flanagan's case was continued and his story investigated. Neighbors were found who told the police that they had seen Flanagan at home in the afternoon. The declaration of sold perfectly open about it, they supposed it was all right.

Sheriff Sidney Hawley, of Fairfield County, was in charge of the jail, was amazed and indignant when he heard of Flanagan's abuse of the jail hospitality. He said that there were no other prisoners in the jail who were set to jail more than a year ago to serve a term of thirteen months for making insulting remarks to women in the streets of Bridgeport.

**SUED FOR \$1,000,000**  
Attorney Accused of Being Untrue to Trust.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 16.—Suits aggregating more than \$1,000,000 were filed here to-day against Newman Erb, a New York attorney, on behalf of Rudolph and Leopold Kieboit & Co., former partners of Erb in another firm, the brokers of the Ohio Railroad, made a joint defendant with Erb.

The litigation grows out of the formation of a liquidating trusteeship of the old firm of Kieboit & Co. in 1908. In general the allegations are that Erb, in the liquidation of the firm, acted in an adverse instead of friendly attitude toward the interests which he was supposed to conserve, and that as a result of his deals the interests of the members of the firm and of the creditors have been injured.

One of the deals in question involved the sale of the Wisconsin Central Railroad to the Canadian Pacific; another the recent purchase of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

The plaintiffs ask for the appointment of a receiver to take over the assets held by the trusteeship, an accounting by the trustees and the recovery of more than a million dollars, which they claim should have accrued to the firm in liquidation of the Erb estate. When the trusteeship was formed two years ago the assets of the brokerage firm were given as \$5,250,000 and the liabilities as \$7,250,000.

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**HOOPER IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR**

Prohibition Democrats Expected to Support Republican Nominee.

Nashville, Tenn., August 16.—Captain B. W. Hooper, of Newport, Cooke county, was to-day nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Republican State convention. The name of Alfred A. Taylor, of Washington county, was the only other one presented at the convention, and immediately following the announcement of the result of the first ballot the nomination was made unanimous. The ballot stood: Hooper, 382 9-14; Taylor, 201 5-14. The convention also endorsed the candidacy of H. A. Enloe, independent candidate for U. S. Commissioner from West Tennessee.

The Independent State-wide Prohibition Democrats, who have fought Governor M. R. Patterson every step of his official career, are expected to support the Republican ticket as against the regular Democratic nominees, which include Patterson for reelection.

The platform adopted to-day declares for no backward step in the prohibition laws, which were passed over the veto of Governor Patterson, and asserts that the State should be redistricted as regards congressional, judicial and legislative districts. It says that the present system of districting is nothing less than "larceny of the elective franchise." The platform also favors continuance of liberal Federal appropriations for Federal soldiers, also for Confederate soldiers.

**Candidate of No Climate.**  
Captain Hooper was the choice of the leaders of the Independent State-wide Prohibition Democrats, and the candidates for State judicial officers, and of the Sanders-Evans-Sharp Republicans. Announcement of the nomination elicited a very mild demonstration, and Captain Hooper took the floor to thank the convention. He declared that he was the candidate of no climate or element, and that he stood on his record solely. He referred to stories of conferences at Beverly, and asserted he knew nothing of them or their purpose.

Captain Hooper is thirty-nine years of age, a native of Cooke county. He was graduated from Carson and Newman College with first honors, and served two terms in the State Legislature. He was assistant United States Attorney for East Tennessee, and served as captain in the Fourth Tennessee Regiment during the war with Spain. Following the adjournment of the Republican convention this afternoon, the new State committee met and organized by the re-election of Newell Sanders as chairman.

**INVESTIGATION ORDERED.**  
Inquiry Into Hints Between Soldiers and Civilians.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., August 16.—Acting under the direct orders of the Navy Department, the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard is investigating the hints in this city on the night of the 10th inst. between a soldier and a civilian. The investigation is understood to be the result of a letter from the Navy Department to the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, in which several negroes were badly beaten up.

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